

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 are pending in this National Stage application. By this Amendment, these claims are amended to further conform to U.S. practice, e.g., to remove reference numerals and multiple dependencies. No new material is added to the claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached Appendix is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

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## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The priority claim is recited.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method for handling a call made by subscriber A using a subscriber terminal [(MSA, A)], which comprises a telecommunications part [(5)] and an AV part [(7)] for displaying audio and/or visual information, to a subscriber terminal [(MSB, B)] of subscriber B when subscriber B is unable to answer, in which method the terminal [(MSA, A)] of subscriber A, or at least its AV part [(7)], is operationally connected to an audiovisual source [(3, 3')] for the time subscriber A waits for subscriber B to answer or to become available, after which the call is connected between subscribers A and B,

[c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein the method comprises [the steps of]

providing said subscriber terminal of the subscriber A with at least one AV source

offering a plural number of alternative AV sources [(3, 3')] to subscriber A; receiving information about the AV source [(3, 3')] chosen by subscriber A; and connecting the terminal [(MSA, A)] used by subscriber A, or at least its AV part [(7)], to the AV source [(3, 3')] chosen by subscriber A.

2. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein information about the AV source [(3, 3')] chosen by subscriber A is stored into a memory means prior to the call, and subscriber A's terminal [(MSA, A)], or at least its AV part [(7)], is connected to the AV source [(3, 3')] indicated by the subscriber-specific information stored in the memory means.

[(3')];

- 3. (Amended) A method according to [any one claims 1 to 2] <u>claim 1</u>, [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] <u>wherein</u> at least the receiving step is carried out after it has been found out that subscriber B is unable to answer.
- 4. (Amended) A telephone system comprising at least a terminal [(MSA, A)] used by subscriber A, a terminal [(MSB, B)] used by subscriber B, a switching centre [(MSCA, MSCB, 1, MSC)] for setting up a call between subscribers A and B, and connecting means [(SCF, SRF, 2, SCN)] for connecting the subscriber A's terminal [(MSA, A)] to an AV source [(3)] when subscriber B is unable to answer, [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein the system comprises a plural number of alternative audiovisual sources [(3)] of which at least one is arranged in said terminal used by subscriber A, and that the connecting means [(SCF, SRF, 2, SCN)] are arranged to connect the terminal [(MSA, A)] of subscriber A to the AV source [(3)] chosen by subscriber A when subscriber B is unable to answer.
- 5. (Amended) A telephone system according to claim 4, [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein it comprises a mobile communications system.
- 6. (Amended) A telephone system according to claim 4[ or 5],

  [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein the telephone system comprises at least one subscriber register [(HLR, VLR1, VLR2, VLR)] having a data transmission connection to a mobile services switching centre [(MSCA, MSCB)], subscriber information of subscriber terminals [(MSA, MSB)] within the mobile communications system being maintained in the subscriber register, and connecting means comprising a specialised resource function [(SRF)] and a service control function [(SCF, SCN)] which read the subscriber information from the

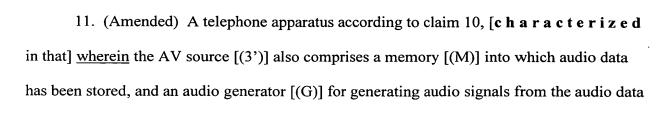


subscriber register [(HLR, VLR1, VLR2, VLR)] and connect subscriber A's terminal [(MSA)] to the AV source [(3)] chosen by subscriber A on the basis of the information read.

- 7. (Amended) A telephone system according to claim 4[ or 5],

  [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein the connecting means, which comprise a speciali[s]zed resource function [(SRF)] and a service control function [(SCF)], inform subscriber A about the available AV sources [(3)], receive the choice made by subscriber A and connect subscriber A's terminal [(MSA)] to the AV source [(3)] corresponding to the choice.
- 8. (Amended) A telephone system according to claim 4, [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein it comprises a public switched telephone network.
- 9. (Amended) A telephone system according to [any one of claims 4 to 7] claim 4, [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein it comprises a private branch exchange [(4)] to which a plural number of audiovisual sources [(3)] and means [(2)] are connected to transmit information to subscriber A about the available AV sources [(3)], to receive the choice made by subscriber A and to connect subscriber terminal A [(A, MSA)] to the AV source [(3)].
- 10. (Amended) A telephone apparatus comprising a telecommunications part [(5)], an AV part [(7)] and a user interface [(8)], [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein the telephone apparatus also comprises an audiovisual source [(3')] and connecting means [(2')] for connecting the AV part [(7)] to the AV source [(3')] in response to control signals relayed from other parts of the telephone system to indicate that subscriber B is unable to answer.

and for feeding the signals into the AV part [(7)].



12. (Amended) A telephone apparatus according to claim 10, [c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that] wherein the AV source [(3')] is a radio.